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TO: Assistant Director
The Central Intelligence Agency
Office of Reports and Estimates

FROM: The Department of State
Office of Intelligence Research

SUBJECT: Request for National Intelligence Estimate

The Acting Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs has asked me to transmit his request for a national intelligence estimate of the consequences for the security of the United States that would result from Communist domination of any one or more of the following areas: Taiwan, Hainan, Indochina, Thailand, Burma and Malaya. In preparing this estimate, it is desired that account be taken of the major possible variations as to the timing and means of achievement of Communist domination over the areas in question.

The requestor has suggested May 15 as a reasonable deadline for completion of this estimate. I will appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience on the feasibility of this deadline from the point of view of CIA and the other IAC agencies. For its part, OIR believes that this request deserves a very high priority and will give full support to any attempt to honor the suggested deadline.

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